

# ASHRAE DAYTON NEWSLETTER

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Dayton Chapter

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[YEA Bowling Event](#)

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DAYTON  
ASHRAE YEA  
BOWLING SOCIAL

May 14, 2026

5-7 pm

Pins Mechanical  
416 E. 1st St.  
Dayton, OH

Join us for bowling, networking,  
and a great time with  
Dayton ASHRAE young  
engineers!

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# Letter from the President

May continues our strong spring momentum for the Dayton ASHRAE chapter. A sincere thank you to Lorraine Kapka for her years of service and contributions, as she prepares to step down from the Board of Governors on June 30, 2026. We also welcome Mike Malesko of Rieck Mechanical, who will join the Board beginning July 1, 2026.

We still have an open Secretary position for the upcoming term, an excellent opportunity to get more involved. Please reach out to any board member if you're interested or would like to refer someone. Our recent Tech Tour at Sinclair Community College's HVAC lab was a great success. Thank you to Dr. Haithem Murgham for hosting and including us in the student capstone presentations. Looking ahead, don't miss the YEA Bowling event on May 14th and our annual Golf Outing on June 5th. Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Warm Regards,



ASHRAE Chapter President



## Upcoming Meetings

May 14

Dayton YEA Social  
5-7pm, Pins Mechanical

May 27

BOG Meeting  
8-9am, Hybrid

June 5

Annual Golf Scramble  
8:30am, Pipestone Golf

Visit our website to keep up  
to date on events!

<https://daytonashrae.org/>

## 2025-2026 Officers

President: *Kevin Sturm*

President Elect: *Bryan Kinch*

Treasurer: *Ryan Schuessler*

Secretary: *Logan Delk*

## Committee Chairs

Student Activities/Scholarship:

*Dr. Haithem Murgham (SCC) &*

*Dr. Andrew Chiasson (UD)*

RP: *Brian Turner (ElitAire)*

YEA: *Matthew Worsham (City of Dayton) &*

*Brian Mackey (Rieck)*

Government Affairs: *Jennifer Butsch (Copeland)*

History: *Bryan Schenck (Waibel)*

Membership Promotion: *Jennifer Eller (HEAPY)*

CTTC: *Sara Sowers (MSD)*

Website: *Nathan Lammers (Waibel)*

Newsletter: *McKenna Amerson (Waibel)*

Refrigeration: *Daniel Faxon (Copeland)*

At Large: *Lorraine Kapka (SCC), Matt Dill (Emerson Swan)*

*Rick Pavlak (Retired - Former HEAPY President)*

## Membership Promotion

The Dayton Chapter is happy to welcome its newest members. Please give them a warm welcome!

May

Brandon Burns

Darrin Pence

Do you know a colleague that would benefit from joining ASHRAE?

You can go to <https://connectacolleague.ashrae.org> and quickly sign up for ASHRAE to send an email to ask them to sign up on your behalf.

## Membership Recognition

We would like to recognize the following member(s) who have been with ASHRAE for the following years! Thank you for all your contributions to the field!

40<sup>th</sup>

Herman Sagasser

15<sup>th</sup>

William Boggess

1<sup>st</sup>

Nicholas Smith

Wenjie Yin

**Please don't forget to make sure your email is up to date.**

You can update it on ASHRAE.org website and with your local chapter so you do not miss out on any news or upcoming events! If you know someone that is not receiving the monthly newsletter, make sure to suggest them to check their email with both sites mentioned. **THANK YOU! Jennifer Eller at [jmeller@heapy.com](mailto:jmeller@heapy.com).**

**Membership Application Here**



# ASHRAE News

2026 ASHRAE ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
JUNE 27- JULY 1, 2026 | AUSTIN, TX



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This month's issue of *ASHRAE Journal* includes the latest updates to ASHRAE Standard 62.1 *Ventilation and Acceptable Indoor Air Quality* and strategies for effective ventilation in enclosed parking garages.

#### Features

- Residential Geothermal Heat Pump Industry Challenges & Opportunities
- An Investigation of Flammability in Low-GWP Refrigerant Blends for Military Transport
- Controlled Environment Horticulture Cooling & Dehumidification Loads
- Strategies for Effective Ventilation of Enclosed Parking Garages
- Technology Award: Passive and Active Design in Singapore Headquarters
- Technology Award: Testing Net-Zero Energy in a Net-Zero Energy Facility

#### Standing Columns

IEQ Applications Column: What's New in ASHRAE Standard 62.1-2025

Data Centers Column: Data Center Power Availability: Roadblock or Disruptive Opportunity?

Refrigeration Applications Column: Elephant Versus Hamster

# THE ANNUAL DAYTON ASHRAE GOLF SCRAMBLE



**June 5, 2026**

**Pipe Stone Golf Club**

**Shotgun Start at 8:30 am**

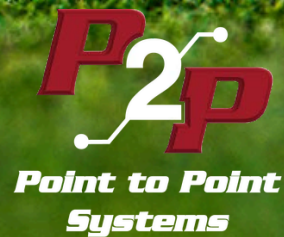
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# FACES OF DAYTON ASHRAE

## JEREMY FAUBER



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- 1. What year(s) did you serve as President of the Dayton ASHRAE Chapter?** 2009-2010.
  - 2. What is your current position and company?** Mechanical Technical Leader at HEAPY Engineering.
  - 3. How has the HVAC&R industry changed since your presidency?** The pace of the industry has significantly increased, with projects being completed quicker than in the past. The use of BEM has become much more widespread. There is greater emphasis on sustainability, along with a push toward achieving net-zero energy goals.
  - 4. How did serving as ASHRAE president influence your leadership skills and professional development?** Serving on the Dayton ASHRAE board, across various roles and committee positions, provided invaluable experience. It helped me to develop skills, such as – how to run a meeting, budget, manage income and expenses, take meeting minutes, etc. – all of which offered learning in a supportive, low-risk volunteer environment. You also learn how to work collaboratively with other professionals.
  - 5. Do you have a favorite memory from your time on the board?** The people that I served with on the board for years. They had a major impact on the Dayton ASHRAE chapter. I also remember the holiday party at El Meson with salsa dancing – so much fun!
  - 6. If you weren't in the HVAC&R industry, what career might you have pursued?** I still would've been a mechanical engineer. When I first graduated college, I interviewed with automotive and construction equipment companies. I probably would've been in mechanical design and parts. However, after interviewing with HEAPY, I became interested in building systems design, and I've now been with HEAPY for 23 years!